V. (a) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology Ranchi, for the year 1987-88 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7629/89 for (a) and (b)].

Reports (1987-88) of the Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal and Malaviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur and related papers.

SHRI L. P. SHAHI: Madam, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report of the Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal, for the year 1987-88.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the College.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7621/89 for (a) and (b)]

II. (a) Twenty-third Annual Report of the Malaviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur, for the year 1987-88.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the College.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7622/89 for (a) and (b)].

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Indian Road Construction Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing).

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing)

IV. Statement giving reasons for not laying the Administration Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala within the stipulated period.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Road Construction Corpration Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7634/89 for (1) and (2)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 952(E), dated the 27th September, 1988, approving the Visakhapatnam Port Trust (Distraint or Arrest and Sale of Vessels) Regulations, 1988, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7633/89].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing), under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 866, dated the 5th November, 1988, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Indian Fishing Boats) Rules, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 25, dated the 14th January 1989, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Certificates) Amendment Rules, 1988.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7632/89 for (i) and (ii)].

IV. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying

the Annual Administration Report and Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1987-88 within the stipulated period [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7643/89]

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SHRI NARAYAN KAR (Tripura): Madam, I beg to present the Thirty-sixth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK (Karnataka): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:—

(i) Forty-third Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-eighth Report (Eighth Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education)—Reservations for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in University Grants Commission and Central Universities and admission and other facilities provided to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students.

(ii) Forty-fourth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Thirty-fifth Report (Eighth Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Welfare—Socio-economic conditions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

RE. THAKKAR COMMISSION REPORT

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would humbly, from the Chair, request hon. Members today since we have a very heavy business on Appropriations, which have to be pased today due to technical reasons, kindly be extremely brief in your statements. This is my request to those who are speaking. Those who are not speaking, kindly do not interrupt. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Madam, thank you for calling and permitting me to speak on an important matter which I feel concerns the dignity of this House as well as the Parliament. Madam, what disturbs me is this. This morning when I was reading the newspapers, I found that a particular newspaper, the Indian Express... My personal friend Mr. Shourie... (*Interruptions*). He is my personal friend I am not ashamed of it. I don't ditch people, Mr. Shourie is an intellectual and I know him as that since he was in the World Bank. I find that very recently many matters are being brought which have made the Parliament a laughing stock. Madam, this is about the Thakkar Commission Report. You know that many debates took place here in the last two weeks. There were uproarious scenes also in the House. Ultimately, it was the Prime Minister who knowing the desire of the people and the opposition parties to know the facts, was kind enough to announce on 17th March that the report, whatever it is, will be placed on the Table of the House. Now the Government has placed on the Table of the House whatever can be placed under the Act. Perhaps there might be two opinions on that. I do not mind it. There might be two opinions on that.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): There are two opinions on that. Not might.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please don't interrupt.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: I am not interested and I am not pleading for your cause. I am pleading for my cause. There might be two opinions